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SUBJ: IAEA 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: SOUTH AFRICA'S CREDENTIALS

NOT RPT NOT CHALLENGED BY G.C.

REFS: A) RIO DE JANEIRO 3600 (NOTAL) B) RIO DE JANEIRO 3601

1. IN SPACE OF ABOUT TWO MINUTES, GC PLENARY SESSION 9/28 DISPOSED
OF SAG CREDENTIALS ISSUE BY ACCEPTING, WITHOUT VOTE OR DEBATE,
TWO-PART "PACKAGE". FIRST PART WAS ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF GENERAL
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COMMITTEE WHICH RECORDED DISCUSSION OF SAG CREDENTIALS (REF B)

WITHOUT REACHING CONCLUSION. PRESIDENT, INTRODUCING REPORT, DELIVERED CAREFULLY NEGOTIATED STATEMENT NOTING THAT MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD CONDEMNED POLICY OF APARTHEID OF SAG AND IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING, BASED ON EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS, THAT THIS SENTIMENT WAS SHARED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF DELEGATES PRESENT CONSTITUTING A "SERIOUS CENSURE" OF THIS POLICY.

2. AS SECOND PART OF "PACKAGE," DELEGATES APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE AFRICAN RESOLUTION (GC(XX)576) LISTING 24 COSPONSORS, WITH OPERATIVE PARA CONTAINING REQUEST TO BG TO "REVIEW ANNUAL DESIGNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS MEMBER FOR AREA OF AFRICA, TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE INAPPROPRIATENESS AND UNACCEPTABILITY OF THE APARTHEID REGIME OF SAG AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AREA OF AFRICA," AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GC AT NEXT SESSION. AGAIN, PRESIDENT DELIVERED PREPARED STATEMENT, NOTING THAT WHILE A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HAD RESERVATIONS ON TEXT OF RESOLUTION, EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS INDICATED THERE WAS NO RPT NO NEED TO PUT MATTER TO A VOTE BUT TO REFER MATTER TO BOARD AND FOR BOARD TO MAKE REPORT CALLED FOR IN RESOLUTION.

3. IN COURSE OF MARATHON CONSULTATIONS LEADING TO ACTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AFRICANS AGREED IN ADDITION NOT RPT NOT TO MOUNT A CHALLENGE TO CREDENTIALS OF SAG GOVERNOR AT FIRST MEETING OF NEW B.G. ASSUMING THIS ARRANGEMENT HOLDS FIRM, SOUTH AFRICA'S STATUS AS MEMBER OF AGENCY AND OF BG WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 1977.

4. DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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